

ATTACHMENT

100-Military

120--Strategic military forces

122--Surface-to-surface missiles of inter-continental range.

Change: Communist China from I to II

Reason: The threat is not now present, therefore, Category II "major importance" is more appropriate than "critical to US national survival".

124--Missile submarines and associated missile systems.

Change: Communist China from I to II

Reason: Generally same as above--present threat is not "critical to US national survival".

130--General purpose forces

132--Naval forces.

133--Air forces.

Change: For both items change USSR from III to II

Reason: Ranking of priority should be comparable with ground forces--all items under Category 130 are of major importance as applied to the Soviet Union. Soviet deployments and possible base rights outside the Bloc are of greatest concern.

160--Capabilities, intentions and efforts to undertake military movements or provocations such as to threaten international peace.

Change: USSR and Communist China from III to II

Reason: Possible military movements in areas like SEA, the Middle East and South Asia by either country is of major importance to the U.S.

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120— Nuclear testing activities, especially any indication of intent to conduct tests prohibited under the Test Ban Treaty.

Change:: Communist China from III to II

Reason:: Chicom nuclear developments are now and will continue to be of major importance to US national security or national interests because of the rapid Chicom developments in the field and the possible use of this capability to effect the peripheral areas.

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